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1. The Yugoslav Navy has the following types of pocket submarines and motor launches:
  - a. Pocket Submarines: The "S.M.-27" (Soviet) type, the "W.N.-33" (German) type, and the "H 1/2" (Japanese) type. The submarines of Japanese type have a crew of five, and are believed to be built at a dockyard on the Sava River, in the neighborhood of Belgrade. There is no indication as to the number of pocket submarines in the Yugoslav Navy.
  - b. Motor Launches: There are an unspecified number of motor launches, of Yugoslav make, armed with small caliber guns, and several heavy machine guns. They have a crew of about ten men. There are also an unknown number of fast motor launches, of Russian make, armed with torpedo tubes.
2. Under the direction of Soviet naval experts, the Yugoslav military authorities are building military bases for small pocket submarines in the so-called "Baia del Castello", an inlet located a few kilometers north of Split.
3. Fifteen Italian MAS boats, seven American MAS type boats, two German Schnell boats and two old 600-ton submarines were reported to be anchored in the port of Kotor on 15 May 1948.

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